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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD FOR OPERATING A FUEL METERING SYSTEM OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, COMPUTER PROGRAM, CONTROL UNIT AND FUEL METERING SYSTEM**, the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/DE02/04437 on December 4, 2002.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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